

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuhiko OKAMATSU)	Group Art Unit: 4134
Application No.: 10/580,043)	Examiner: Nicholas J. LEE
Filed: May 19, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 7566
For: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER- READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM (as amended))	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, the period for response to which extending through March 12, 2009, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.